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Please find below and/or attached an Office communication concerning this application or proceeding.

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DETAILED ACTION

1. In response to the communications dated June 20, 2003, claims 1-20 are active in this application.

Response to Amendment

2. The reply filed on June 20, 2003 is not fully responsive to the Prior Office Action dated on Jan. 28, 2003 because of the following omission(s) or matter(s): Applicant stated that claims 1-20 read on the elected species III, the examiner disagrees because only claims 1-4, 9-10, 11-13, 15-17 and 19-20 read on this particular species (claims 5-8, 14 and 18 read on the non-elected species I, II, and IV). Furthermore, applicant also elected Species I, claims 5 and 14 read on this species (claims 1-4, 9-13, 15-17 and 19-20 are generic to Species I). Note: Applicant should elect one species only (either species I or III, NOT both). See 37 CFR 1.111. Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be *bona fide*, applicant is given **ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS** from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. **EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).**

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Conclusion

3. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Jack Chen whose telephone number is (703) 308-5838. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday-Friday (alternate Monday off) from 8:30 am to 6:00 pm.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Carl Whitehead, Jr., can be reached on (703)308-4940. The fax phone numbers for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned are 703-872-9318 for regular communications and 703-872-9319 for After Final communications.

Any inquiry of a general nature or relating to the status of this application or proceeding should be directed to the receptionist whose telephone number is (703)308-0956.



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